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Applicant(s): Donald R. Huffman, et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2002 relative to the above-identified application, applicants submit the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 52, 76, 79, 82, 87, 91 and 108 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 53, 58, 86, 96, 102-107, 109-121, 133-140, 156, 158-168, 171-180 as

follows:

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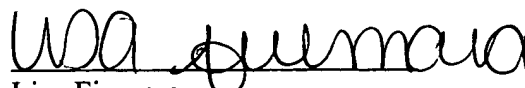
53. (Amended) A solid carbon product prepared by the process comprising:

(a) vaporizing a carbon source in the presence of an inert quenching gas under

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